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## In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1-10, as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): An electrical junction box comprising an upper cover, a distributing board provided with a busbar, a wiring sheet, and a lower cover formed with a through-holes through-hole for receiving a terminal of the busbar, wherein

the wiring sheet is formed with a through-hole for receiving the terminal of the busbar, whereby

the through-holes of the lower cover and the wiring sheet each having a progressively smaller sectional area, and

the terminal of the busbar is inserted into the through-hole of the lower cover with a smaller assembling tolerance of the wiring sheet and further into the through-hole of the lower cover when the lower cover is combined with the wiring sheet which preliminarily is combined with the distributing board.

2. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that wherein

the through-hole formed in the wiring sheet has an insertion opening, an exit opening, and a tapered portion such that the through-hole has a sectional area progressively smaller from the insertion opening to the exit opening, and the exit opening has a width substantially equal to a thickness of the terminal of the busbar.

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- 3. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that wherein

the through-hole of the lower cover has an extending length substantially equal to a bottom wall thickness of the lower cover.

- 4. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in any one of claims 1 to3, characterized in that the electrical junction box has wherein
- a connector housing <u>is</u> positioned under the lower cover, the connector housing <u>being</u> associated with the through-hole of the lower cover.
- 5. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that wherein

the through-hole of the wiring sheet is positioned in a wiring area of the wiring sheet.

6. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that wherein

the through-hole formed in the lower cover has an insertion opening, an exit opening, and a tapered portion such that the through-hole has a sectional area progressively smaller from the insertion opening to the exit opening.

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7. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that wherein

the through-hole formed in the lower cover has an exit opening such that the busbar can pass through the exit opening with a clearance equal to 1/50 to 1/5 of a thickness of the busbar therebetween.

8. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 1, characterized in that wherein

the wiring sheet has a base plate in which the through-hole of the wiring sheet is formed.

9. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 8, characterized in that wherein

the through-hole of the base plate is compensated by a surrounding rib.

10. (Currently Amended): The electrical junction box recited in claim 8, <del>characterized in that wherein</del>

electrical wires are arranged all over a an underside of the base plate.